IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Seiji YOSHIMURA, et al.

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Examiner: Dah Wei D. Yuan

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ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY-BASED LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY (As Amended)

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: November 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

